A LIFE GLORIOUSLY STAKED! Towards the close of a beautiful day in June, 1867, a man and woman, loping over one of the great plains of the West, and drew rein in the shade

bank of a beautiful river. They had ridden far and rapidly. Their steeds "But - your danger ridden far and rapidly. Their steeds "But - your danger!" were panting, and covered with sweat Thompson. "The Indians-"We must give the horses a breathing spell," said the former, slipping

to the ground; and his companion nodded a graceful assent, us she followed his example.

hale and hearty, with a large frame. tered a wild cay, catching up the glass thing to eat, than of a hole in the out ceasing to be refined and prepos-sessing. He had the keen, shrewd The sight look peculiar to the advance-guards with terror. of civilization, and there was an hon-

with a pure, sweet, and tender face, you have the time! with eyes darkly glowing, with coral-tinted lips, and cheeks softly flushed through it an instant at the approach-and Jones did not reappear. spirited as an untamed antelope. The stream by which the couple had death itself cannot master. "Are you tired, Miriam?" asked the | -on the instant!"

hunter, George Dane, with fatherly Tired, father ?" rejoined the maidthis? Every minute has been filled miles with pleasure and excitement. I feel

as fresh as vonder bird. The father smiled understandingly, with a look of the fondest affection. "I can guess the cause of your lightness of heart," said he smilingly. a certain Hubert Earle, from the mines | the saddle. of Idaho, may account, I suspect, for your present gladness."

A heightened color appeared on Miriam's face, for the name mentioned was that of her lover. She answered the glances of her father, however, with a frankness that attested his enfire sympathy with her, and said: True, father, my heart has been home. unusually light for several days past.

know that Hubert is coming?"

from this point," and his face lighted galloping towards her with the swift- to stammer: up with a soulful glow. "Our cot- ness of the wind "I beg v tage is not more than seven miles dis-He drew from his coat a pocket

glass, adjusted it to his sight, pointing it in a northerly direction, and gazed through it long and earnestly, towards his ranche upon Carrey's

Yes, I see it," he said, at last, with a long, deep, and joyful inspiration, as if the sight refreshed him in every nerve. "There is our cottage, as plain I can even see the vines you planted before the windows, Miriam. And there, on the grapevine bench, under the big elm, sits your mother, does not imagine we are looking at her, Look, Miriam,

He yielded the instrument to his daughter, who obeyed his injunction, her lovely face glowing with smiles as she regarded the distant home-scene " Dear mother!" she murmured. "It is a treat to her to be able to sit out under the trees without fear of molestation. There are no hostile Indians hereabouts now—are there, father?"
"No. Red Knife, as you have al-reapy heard, was killed yesterday by a settler, and his band has retreated towards the mountains. I will confess. Miriam, that during all the time we have been in the West, I have not felt so lighthearted, and care free as since we received news of Red Knife's death. You have just seen how this joy bubbles over in me. Red Knife s a demon, rather than a savage. Miriam shuddered, and her features even paled at the memory of the In-

"He never spared a pale face," she said, striving to speak calmly. "Desolation and cruelty marked his path. For more than three years he has raged to and fro upon the plains like : raging wolf. He was the terror of the You have named him appropriate-

had a fiendish hatred of the white race. and his victims have been many Mr. Dane held out his hand for the glass, and Miriam was in the net of restoring it. when a strange, gasping panting sound startled them both, and nt them quickly to their saddles. The hunter wheeled his horse and ooked down upon the river-bank. from which direction the sound had ome, his manner self-possessed, his countenance indicative of alarm. The maiden followed his example. he cause of the sound that had startled them, detecting a man's figure creeping along through the under-growth of bushes lining the shore. At the same moment, their presence

in turn was detected, for the man dropped suddenly among the protectng bushes, as if he had been shot. "An Indian?" whispered Miriam. drawing from her bosom a revolver. The hunter shook his head, continu-

als manner that of one ready for ac-Suddenly as the man showed a hag-

Do you take us for Indians, that you of a formidable enemy. skulk there in the bushes?" The individual addressed was silent the horses were fresh, and, as he looked

amazement, then he sprang out from the spirit of the hunter grow strong his hiding-place with a cry of relief. within him. and advanced swiftly towards the Giving rein to his horse, he galloped ears. They could see a brief space inand advanced switch towards the father and daughter.

He was a man of middle age, of the ordinary type of backwoodsmen, strong and brown and stalwart, of the strong and brown and stalwart, of the ordinary type that seems to belong of Nimrod-like zeal.

They could see a brief space into the cavern, by the light of their own torches, but nothing but rocky walls and floor met their gaze.

Twenty minutes were thus passed.

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to the border. His face was haggard "What do you say to an hour's sport, returned. The men looked at one another with spiration. His breath came through his parched lips in quick, uneven gasps. He had run far and swiftly, and looked as as if about to drop from fatigue.

"What has happened, Thompson?" asked Dane, with keen anxiety, the man's singular appearance giving him a sudden shock of alarm.

"The Indians?" gasped Thompson. "The Indians?" gasped Thompson scarcely able to command his voice. "They are coming! Red Knife and his band—divided—my wife—my children! Help me! Help me! Help me! Help me! Help me! At a word of command from him.

"What talk is this?" cried Dane. "What talk is this?" cried Dane. "What talk is this?" cried Dane. "At a word of command from him.

children! Help me! Help me! solved to carry out his own and the general desire.

"What talk is this?" cried Dane, agitated in spite of his efforts at self-control. "Red Knife was killed yes-control. "Red Knife was killed yes-control." the party set out at a quick gallop for the party set of a stell one.

terday..."

"He was only wounded," interrupted The buffaloes allowed the enemy to approach quite near, the wind favorable vengeance on us settlers. He has divided his band into two. They were up at Deer Fork this morning, and are up at Deer Fork this morning. The points to of their apprehensions.

"What's the use?" asked one.

"Wheat's the use?" asked one.

"There's something here that no mortal man can conquer?"

"We can't risk your life, lieutenant," said another. "Just think how few their heads, and to look for the cause.

"The fime continued to drag on."

divided his band into two. They were up at Deer Fork this morning, and are now coming this way. The points to be struck are your house and mine."

"My God!" ejaculated Dane, as his informant paused in his excited, bireathless narration.

"A horse! a horse!" eried Thompson, reeling with fatigue. "I can go no further on foot. My with fatigue, and save them?" He looked from the hunter to his daughter in agonized and mute supplication.

"They then brought down several plance and placed it to his feet. They fine holded to the goals and placed it to his offer. They fine holded to the northward—saw his pretty cottage, his wife busy at her needle under the trees—and glanced attention will be of the horrizon. While this order was being carried into effect, Hubert and several others ward from his home.

"A lonely and desolate spot," said

. . .

his hands-his face blanched to the Hubert, thoughtfully. "It looks as if find the continuation of this beautiful hue of snow. From the west, seeming to emerge from the clouds of scarlet and gold, he had beheld a band of mounted Indians, riding boldly towards the unprotected home, towards that mecanscious and helpless woman.

There being no indians, "It looks as if man had never before visited it."

"And no wonder," returned Brydgers, since it's five miles off the route, what could any man want here, unless he might be in pursuit of buffaloes?" hat unconscious and helpless woman.

hands in anguish "My wife! my children!" he groan-There was no hesitation in the soul of the brave Miriam.

As she spoke, she leaped from her of a clump of cotton-woods upon the saddle, and, with a gesture, command- lonely wilds, and every man there en-

Miriam again pointed to the sadly of your family and be gone!"
Still Thompson hesitated The couple were evidently father assure himself that no immediate langer threatened. A change came cave before," said one of the loungers. The man was in the prime of life, over his face as ne looked, and he ut- For my part I think more of some-

which was sinewy and athletic, with- Mr. Dane had let fall, and looking ground."

in the early flush of womanhood, ed. "I'm lost! Fly, Miriam while seen

with the lace of the rose, with amber curls floating behind her, she was as graceful as a gazelle, as light-hearted as a bird, as lovely as a flower, and as spirited as an untamed antelope.

through it am instant at the approach in the state at the halted was Wood river, a branch of the Platte, in Nebraska, at a point "They are coming! The leader is burning wood for a torch, proceeded hifty miles northwest of Fort Kearny. Red Knife. Go, neighbor Thompson to the cavern entrance, and disappear-"We can ride together!" cried

Thompson. en, with a happy laugh. "Oh, no.— been to Willow Island. We should be Under the present circumstances, I How could I be tired after a day like overtaken before we had gone two am like Brown, and prefer my dinner

"Then we'll die together!" "No! no! You must mount!" ed him towards the horse, and in an- the cooks shouted to the strollers to other instant he found himself, more come to dinner. The return, now daily expected, of by instinct than by thought, seated in "Haye Jones and Brown come then broken immediately before

teed, with an imperative gesture.- towards the cavern. AWAY to the northeast, towards his menaced | time here.

A moment later, Mr. Dane looked torch, and entered the cave. How could it be otherwise, since I over his shoulder-took in at a glance Mr. Dane did not reply. He was the peril as well as the heroism of his measured, and the meal commenced, looking with kindling eyes, over the child-bowed his head solemnly, as but none of the men who had entered fair flower-dotted plain; and his next one submits to the inevitable, in ap- the cave made their appearance! remark showed how widely his probation of her conduct, and then he thoughts had strayed.

'I wonder what mother has been doing without us all day, Miriam.—

She must be locale with no court.

> CHAPTER II. CURIOUS AND STARTLING MYSTERY.

west of Fort Laramie, a party of horsemen were riding eastward. They had left Fort Bridger eight the Oregon emigrant road, among those long ridges, beds of rivers, and the Black Hills is distinguished. The bulk of the party consisted of

busy at her sewing. Bless her! She ten cavalrymen, under a lieutenant. who were returning to Fort Laramie, heir post of duty. They were well nounted, and had several led horses period return; yet none of the four n their train, leaded with their proas and appurtenances of travel. The balance of the party comprised three civilians, who had seized the portunity of crossing the mountains under military escort. Two of these were emigrants who had settled near fort Bridger, but who had tired of great solitude, or been frightened the Indians, and were now returng eastward in search of homes nearhe haunts of civilization The third civilian was Hubert Earle. he lover of Miriam Dane, the settler's daughter, whom we have just left in

such deadly peril. formed, broad-shouldered, deep-chested, as vigorous as an athlete, and what the matter is?"

that with the aid of a rake, they rode his horse, a fiery Mexican steed. with the grace and ease of a Centaur. At the moment of his introduction to the reader, he was riding in the forenoon preceding the events we his comrades.

have recorded. His thoughts were wrapt in the He sweet memory of Miriam, who had a hundred dollars in gold!" exclaimed wept so bitterly at his departure, and who, he expected, would smile so joysly at hts return. "The dear little soul !" be murmured

alond. "Where is she now?" His eyes darkened with tender sweetness, his lips quivered with the ineffable love that flooded his being with a happiness akin to pain. He pictured their meeting, the pretty home they would share together the pretty home they would share the pretty home the pretty home the pretty home they would share the pretty home they would share the pretty home the pretty home they would share the pretty home the pretty home they would share the pretty home the pretty home the pretty home the pretty home. ome they would share together, the and care that would bless all their He had left her a poor adventurer.

with bills of exchange in his chamois turn, we will move on !" money-belt of sufficient value to sup-

his thoughts were pleasant. ing to watch the spot at which the man had fallen, his hand on his rifle, trance-like silence, by cries of delight Suddenly he was aroused from his from his companions, and by the fact that they had checked their speed. Looking around him quickly, he gard face peering cautiously from his concealment, Mr. Dane's anxious citement, To the southward, at no concealment, Mr. Dane's anxious citement, and the cause of the unusual excaption of the growers in some sound of life within. countenance broke into a smile, and great distance, 2 small herd of buffae cried out:
"Hallo! Is that you. Thompson? at all alarmed by the near presence The next instant Hub

The wind was blowing from them, a full minute, as it seemed, from sheer at the tempting game, Hubert felt ed around to listen for the report of the were low, I looked upon peanuts "For Croups—Whooping Coughs, &c.

There being no answer to this ques-With a frenzied cry, he put spurs to tion, Hubert proceeded to find an ex-nis horse, and dashed away like a cellent grazing spot for his horse. madman, shouting to his daughter to tethered him, and flung himself on the follow him; at the same instant ground in the shadow of the hill.—
Thompson staggered forward and fell The lieutenant and a portion of the

n the maiden's path, holding up his men followed his example. Plenty of low bushes were found dry enough to burn, and several fires were soon kindled. The choicest portions of the buffaloes were readily prepared for cooking, and it was not "Mine is but a single life: he has long before the oder of burning flesh mounted upon fleet horses, came gal- seven depending on him," she said was diffused on the air; four or five hungry soldiers serving as cooks.

It was a wild picnic scene on those joyed it with true gipsy zest. Suddenly a shout from one of the men who were strolling around, ar- the adaptability of soils. With rested the attention of the others. "Halle, boys!" he cried: "I'm blest "Go." she commanded. "Think on- if here is nt a cave in the hill! Come, ill Thompson hesitated, sweeping never saw anything hidden neater in were the only growth, are those

Not a mile away, to the west, he the fire, took from it a torch, returned est, trank expression on his sun- saw coming over a ridge in the plain to the butte, parted the bushes, re-

> The camp revelry went on, the cookdinner is nt ready.' He arose lazily, abstracted a stick of there will not probably be one in vention, for the transportation of fer-

ed from viow. "Probably." said Hubert, "there's a large cavern under that hill. If we The horse is tired. We have had time, it might pay to explore it, the minutise of cultivating and to scientific explorations. The meal seemed to be nearly ready. for the rattling of tin cups and dish-

With a grasp so sudden and firm es began to be heard; the lieutenant's that it startled him, the maiden pushback?" asked the lieutenant, as he

The men replied in the negative. plain, giving Thompson only time hurry them up," said the officer .nough to flash a look of gratitude to- "We must resume the march after seven to thirty inches each way, paragraph as indicating the spirit of words the maiden, as he dashed away dinner, and cannot afford to waste

the situation of affairs, recognizing vory steaks and roasts-the coffee "How singular!" ejaculated Brydg-

> there- all hungry and knowing that wild beasts, or some strange kind of gas that smothers 'em, or-the lieutenant frowning, "I give you

The sergeant's face paled, but, withand entered the cave, disappearing from the gaze of his friends.

The words of the sergeant had made a deep impression on the minds of his nearers. A general gloom fell upon then cultivate as cotton, only rethe camp, and the men cast frequent and fearful glances in the direction of the cavern. Even the lietenant and Hubert felt a strange depression creeping over them, which neither could resist.

What can be the matter?" at ength demanded the officer. "The ergeant's in trouble, I should judge, by this long absence. There can't be gas in the cave, or if so, he would procan't be wild beasts, for those four

ere was a general shrinking back. Every soldier was brave in an Indian terious and unknown danger. Not rear of the little train, busy with his one wished to risk the complete and own reflections, which were evidently total disappearance from earth and as bright as the morning itself-the human knowledge that had befallen two to three days, in good weather

· Who speaks first for the money ?" was made to it.

to seek his fortune among the mines of Idaho. He was returning to her a more than moderately rich man.

The high prices obtained for the wait a while and if the men do not repeanuts the last three years, seem 13-8 inch \$10 per hundred. Poker, a more than moderately rich man, wait a while and if the men do not re-

port them both in luxury as long as there steadily. "They may have entrey might live. "They may have entreed—well. God knows what, I terest throughout the country in It was not to be wondered at that can't imagine. If I fire my rifle, come their cultivation; but having to me. If I fail to return within the time appoited, move on!"

mouth of the cave, peered into it No noise came. All was as still as The next instant Hubert had van-shed therein.

All was now breathless suspense. The lieutenant and his men gatherrifle. The minutes dragged by-ten fifteen, and still no sound reached their

tale. The Ledger is mailed to subscribers at three dollars a year. The publication of Rev. Dr. Tyng's great story, which has been written expressly for the Ledger, is just commenced in the Ledger, so that our readers will get charges for the transportation of whole of these two stories in it. fertilizers over all our railroads, The Ledger has the best stories of any paper in the world; and Henry Ward and upon the policy of deep plow-Beecher, James Parton and Fanny Fern, have articles in every number. ing and the free use of fertilizers.

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quest, I give you my experience and observation as to the methods used in cultivating the pea-The first consideration bein us the light land on which the see the hole under these bushes. You oak, hickory and rosemary pipe,

the horrizon with eager glances, to your lives."

assure himself that no immediate "Jones thinks nobody ever saw a on which we succeed best; they stiff lands, consequently more This sentiment was echoed by the saleable. Yet by an analysis of Messrs. Catchings, Gayden & Langley, The sight he beheld convulsed him others, but the inquisitive cave discoverer, nothing daunted, approached the soil, and the application of yours of the 5th in relation to making the necessary fertilizers, any land a special tariff for the transportation of fertilizers over this road. browned face that proclaimed his integrity and courage.
In her way, his danghter was equally picturesque and attractive.

Approaching rapidly a considerable vealing a dark apertare in the face of the rock, and disappeared within it, his light giving back a yellow glare for a second after he had ceased to be

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> ten that will fill or make perfect The preparation of soils, and harvesting cannot be given fully, in detail, without trespassing on your columns. Suffice it to say the soil should be well broken during winter or early spring, and which, speaking of the recent Metho-"Away, Selim!" cried Miriam to her rose to a sitting position, and glanced planting. Like all other cops, it | So requires a well pulverszed soil judidiously, and his words will, as they "Go after them, then King, and -then check off from twentywith an opener prepared for the King, a fine young soldier, took a purpose, so gauge that all the ored people in their religious associatorch, and entered the cave.
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> The dinner was dealt out—hot sarows are equidistant. Plant in with the success of the General Con-

the check, two knernels in a hill, it is working well, and my only fear Amount of Dividens deand cover about two inches deep- mation of it. The colored people have The usual time of planting is much to learn. They need guidance. swept on to the rescue of his wife, his soul torn by such emotions as are without us all day, Miriam.— seldom brought to battle together.

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aust be lonely, with no one to the rescue of his wife, his soul torn by such emotions as are gone ten minutes. Here, Sergeant them to hasten their independent justing the plain, in the year, path of a lightly with no one to the rescue of his wife, his soul torn by such emotions as are gone ten minutes. Here, Sergeant them to hasten their independent justing the plain in the year, path of a lightly with no one to the rescue of his wife, his soul torn by such emotions as are gone ten minutes. Here, Sergeant them to hasten their independent justing the plain in the year, path of a lightly with the plain in the year, path of a lightly with the plain in the year, path of a lightly with the plain in the year, path of a lightly with the plain in the year, path of a lightly with the plain in the year, path of a lightly with the plain in the year, path of a lightly with the plain in the year, path of a lightly with the plain in the year, path of a lightly with the plain in the year.

The without us all day, Miriam.— seldom brought to battle together.

And Miriam, throwing herself flat they are teachable and confide in our experience and judgment. There is an outside pressure which inclines them to hasten their independent justing the path of a lightly with the plain in the year, path of a lightly with the plain in the year, path of a lightly with the plain in the year.

The without us all day, Miriam, and the path of a lightly with the path of a lightly with the path of a lightly with the plain in the year, and the path of a lightly with the plain in the year. speak to or share her meals. I should upon the plain, in the very path of a not wonder if we could see our home score of mounted Indians, who were of middle age, he sitated, and ventured controlled and directed without undue sweep, going once in a row, then risk. We must stand by them till they but I think there's something wrong to the can stand alone. The present moment does not exonerate us from over inside the cave. There's three men in hoe. This process is continuous, sight, sympathy and help. The white plowing them each way (and hoe- of organization, must for the present dinner's ready. Surely they'd come back if they could. Perhaps there's ing every fifteen to eighteen days, places co-operate with them in Sununtil the vines meet, which, with day schools, and recognizing in all re-"Nonsense, Sergeant!" interrupted us, is about the 15th of July. The in the work of development. The re-North Platte, and were now following five minutes to bring these men back. Object is to keep them free from sult will remunerate the expenditure weeds and grass, and to keep the plains, by which the region of out another word, he took up a torch soil well pulverized and in a con- inations South, it will aid as much as STATE OF NEW YORK. dition readily to receive the peas. anything else towards softening down City and County of New York. The minutes passed, the heutenant On stiff and damp lands some the two races. Let charity and for-

> taining a flat oval bed for the canvass, to offer a bill to relieve the and that they are the above described After the vines meet, no further | will, at the earliest moment, introduce work is necessary until harvesting, or as we term it, digging. This is done with a plough, (con ably have had time to cry out. There structed for that purpose,) which to exempt, salt, tea, sugar, coffee, and we run under them, cutting the tion; 2d, to impose a tax of 21/2 per The was a splendid specimen of American manhood, magnificently at least have fired. Which of all you taproot, and so loosening the soil issued, or which may be hereafter is york, located at New York, has company, of New York, located at New York, has comare easily raised out of the ground fight, but not one dared to face a mys- then shaken and left to cure as stationed in Dacotsh are said to be

to cure them sufficiently for stackthe missing menshall receive from me a hundred dollars in gold " exclaimed ing. After remaing in the stack Danish soil. Hubert, in his clear, ringing tones. Six to eight days, they may be The offer was tempting: but it was removed and packed under shelter. not accepted. Not a word of reply Then comes the most tedious pro-"I will go in search of the men, it g them for the market. A ma years they would spend in each other's society, the tender mutual love party is now small, and if I do not party is now small, and if I do not performs that work very well, return in twenty minutes, you may re- performs that work very well, sume your journey.
"But, Earle," expostulated the lieu- and is now being generally used. They may need help," replied Hu- to have awakened considerable ingone down this season below two He went up to the nearest fire, pick-ed up a blazing stick, arranged his rifle for instant use, approached the (cotton) will continue to be rais-

> this section has cooled down considerably since the decline in In former years, when prices at one dollar per bushel, and cotcrop, indicating the one most per, Aug 26.] All druggists in JACKSON sell it. profitable. From having some

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the whole. The Bishop says: The peace and prosperity of the col- Amount of Losses adjustof the future is in a too hasty consu-But they are teachable and confide in nt does not exonerate us from overpreachers must aid them in the work places, co-operate with them in Sun-

If the same wise and christian rule shall be adopted in the various denomthe prejudices now existing between and the men ate their dinner mechanically, awaiting anxiously the expression of the Security that the expression of the Security that the company is an and the men ate their dinner mechanically, awaiting anxiously the expression of the Security that the unfortunate class, who is a supersion of the Security that the company is a supersion of the security that the company is a supersion of the security that the company is a supersion of the security that the company is a supersion of the security that the company is a supersion of the security that the company is a supersion of the security that the company is a supersion of the security that the company is a supersion of the security that the company is a supersion of the security that the company is a supersion of the security that the company is a supersion of the security that the s

> Equilization of Taxation. teen inches apart in the drill i, General Morgan, of Ohio, in pursuance of a piedge made during the late people from taxation, by requiring the officers thereof. iholders to pay their proportion, this resolution in the House: Resolved, That, as a means of relief to the people, and in some degree to D., 1869. equalize taxation, the Committe on Ways and Means be and the same is hereby instructed to report a bill: 1st. tobacco, from every species of taxa- he Accounts of the State of Missis-

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the United States, applies them The Capital of said Company, actually paid up in cash, is \$ The Surplus on the thirtyas late as the first of May, and makes from one to two bales of first day of December, 1868.

Total Capital and Surplus\$,1,706,611 91 ASSETS. Amount of cash on hand and in Bank Amount of cash in hands of Agents, and in course United States Stocks and Securities, (market val.) United States 10-40 Bonds, (market value). United States 5-20 Bonds, (market value.) United States 30 y'r Bonds 99,250 00 (market value.). State, County, and City Bonds, market value Tennessee Bonds, market 14,000 00

value Virginia Regist'd Bonds, market value. New York City Soldiers Substitute Bonds, market value. Inion Free School Bonds, Westchester co., N. Y. Loans on Bonds and Mortgages, being first lien of record on unincumber'd Real Estate, worth at least \$1,156,000, rate of interest chiefly 7 per ct Loans on United States Stocks and Bonds, pay-

ket value of securities pledged, at least \$144,-545 75 129,800 00 Other Property, miscellaneons items. Due for premiums on Policies issued at office, (fire and inland.) SENSIBLE LETTER FROM BISHOL Bills Receivable for Premiums on island navigation risks Interest accrued on thirtyfirst of December, 1868 Salvages on Inland Marine

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Claims for Losses on Re-Insurance Policies in other Companies Total amount of Assets \$1,706,611 91 LIABILITIES.

ed, due and unpaid Amount of Dividends. either eash or script, declared but not yet due isting claims against the

The greatest amount insured on any risk is \$30,000 00, but will not, as a general rule, exceed \$15,000 00. The Company has no general rule as to the amount allowed to be insured in any one city, town, village, or block being governed in this matter, in each ease, by the general character of buildings, width of streets, facilities for putting out fires, etc. A certified copy of the Charter or Act of Incorporation, as amended, accompanied a previous Statement.

feet between the rows and eigh- are entitled to our pity and protection. and duly sworn, depose and say, and each for himself says, that to the best of his knowledge and belief, the fore-going is a true, full, and correct statement of the affairs of said Corporation

> W. B. BUCKHOUT, Pres't. FRANK W. BALLARD, Sec'y. L. S | this 16th day of February, A. THOS. L. THORNELL. Notary Public. STATE OF MISSISSIPPI. AUDITOR'S OFFICE, JACKSON, I, Thos. T Swann, Anditor of Pubplied with the Act entitled "An act to marl3-3w regulate agencies of Foreign Insur-

for said Company at Jackson, in the county of Hinds, to transact business of Insurance in this State, until the first day of March, 1870. Given under my hand and Seal L. s. of Office, at the City of Jack-son, this 1st day of March, D.1869. THOS.T.SWANN, A. D. 1869. Auditor of Pub. Accounts.

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STATEMENT Of the Condition of the "Life Association of America," on the 1st day of March, 1869. filed with the Auditor of the State of Mississippi, in compliance with the laws of said.

ASSETTS: Cash on hand, this day, to-wit: In hands of the Treasurer \$3,265 7 In Vault.

REAL ESTATE LOANS : In St. Louis Company, as per annexed schedule. In other Co's in Missouri 35.091 50 n Keokuk, Iowa 1,600 00 In Omaha, Nebraska DEBTS DUE THE ASSOCIATION, (Secured by pledges of Policies:) DEBTS DUETHE ASSOCIATION, (otherwise secured) DEBTS DUE THE ASSOCIATION

for premiums in hands of Agents. Due at Home office, for premiums in course of collection..... UNITED STATES BONDS: 70 5-20's issue July 1865, \$500 each 5-20's issues July 1865, 30,000 00 \$1000 each 5-20's issue July 1865, \$100 each 5-20's issue July 1867, 49,000 00 5-20's issue July 1867, 50,000 00 \$50 each.

> \$120,000 00 Total assessts LIABILITIES: Losses adjusted and not due, \$7,500 00 desire the " unadjusted. All other claims against the Association.

The Life Association of America PURELY MUTUAL. STATE OF MISSOURI, ?

County of St. Louis.

Henry W. Hough, Vice-President, and John P. Thompson, Secretary of the Life Association of America, being ediffty years.) Manufacturers and imseverally sworn, depose and say, and each for himself, says that the fore-8,614 75 going is a full, true, and correct state- ner of Canal and Royal streets. ment of the affairs of the said Com-66,698 86 pany; that the said Insurance Company is the bona side owner of at least One Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars of actual cash capital, invested in Stocks and Bonds, or in Mortgages on unincumbered Real Estate, worth one hundred per cent. more than the same is mortgaged for; that the above described investments, nor any part thereof, are made for the benefit of any individual exurcising authority in the management of said Company, nor for any other person or persons, whatever; that the mortgages above described, have not been assigned, nor in any manner released or impaired by said Company; and that they are the above described officers of the said Life Association of America.

[Signed.] II. W. HOUGH, Vice-Pres't. JNO. P. THOMPSON, Secretary. Subscribed and sworn to before me, Claims, and Liabilities. \$119,231 03 a Notary Public in and for said county of St. Louis, State of Missouri, this fourteenth day of March, A. D., 1869. HENRY L. SUTTON. Notary Public

STATE OF MISSOURI, ? County of St. Louis. L David C. Coleman, Clerk of the part whalf whalf County Court of St. Louis County, do | s e quarter n w quarter hereby certify that Henry L. Sutton, | s w quarter s e quarter whose name is appended to the jurat | w halfn e quarter of the foregoing deposition. was on the date thereof a Notary Public in and for the County of St. Louis, State whalf s e quarter of Missouri, duly otherised to adminis- | s e quarter s e quarter ter oaths for general purposes; and whalf swgrsegrsegr that I am well acquainted with the swqrseqr hand-writing of the said Henry L. seqrneqr Sutton, and verily believe that the sig- in e qr n e q nature to the said deposition is gen- w half n w qr In testimony whereof, I have here-

set my hand, and affixed my Lots 3 and 5 seal, this fourth day of March, n w qr s e qr A. D., 1869. D. C. COLEMAN. Clerk County Court St. Louis Co., Bal n w qr of se qr Per F. C. SCHGENTHALER, D. C. State of Mississippi-S.S. I, Thomas T. Swann, Auditor of Pub- Balance

Accounts of said State, do hereby | n e qr s e q certify that the foregoing statement of a half e half a w qr the "Life Association of America." is se qrs w qr truly and correctly copied from the e half n w Given under my hand and official Lots 5 and 6 Lots 2 and e half lots 2 and . S. | seal, this eleventh day of March, A. D., 1869. THOS. T. SWANN. Auditor Public Ac'ts. negrs w gr

STATEMENT Of the Condition of the Globe Lots 2 3 and 4 Mutual Life Insurance Com- | 8 c qr 8 c qr Jan-unry, 1869. Bal seque of Bal seque qr and chalf

The name of the company is Globe | w qr and n w qr s e qr | w half and s e qr s e qr & MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY. It is located in New York. The amount of the Capital Stock is One Hundred Thousand Dollars. e half n w qr The amount of the Capital Stock ne qr paid up Is One Hundred Thousand Lot 5 in ne qr and w half s Lot 4 THE ASSETTS OF THE COMPANY ARE AS Balance 200 acres Balance 154 acres

Cash on hand and deposited in Na- Lots 2 and 3 tional Park Bank ... \$ 99.752 45 Part 80 acres Real estate unincumbered None. Balance 200 acres Bonds owned by the Comnegrn w gr pany, to-wit: e half s w qr & s w qr n eo Market val. 435,000 00 United States 6 whalf n e qr per cent. Bonds, 1881 e half s e qr 62,550 00 U.S. 5 per cent. scor sw or Bonds, 1867. 40,000 00 U.S. 10-40 Bonds 67.163 06 shalfs w qr 42,500 00 shalfneqrseqr

99,470 00 seqrswqr 10,000 00 New York Co. 10.600 00 All Stock 8.980 39 Astoria Bonds 8,980 39 segrswgr 30,000 00 Virginia 6 per cent. Bonds gage, being first leins on unincumbered real esestate, worth double the 393,850 00 All Blocks 54 59 & 61 Debts otherwise secured Loans on Stocks and 32,300:00

98,000 00 Brooklyn City

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Accounts Deferred premlums 215,261 03 All other securities 57,748 17 Total Assetts. \$1,641,907 55 LIABILITIES.

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President.

THOS. SADLER,

L. S. Commis'r for Missiasippi,
11 Wall Street, N. Y.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI. | S. S.

I, Thos. T. Swanu, Auditor of Public Accounts of said State, do hereby certify that the foregoing statement of the Globe Mutual Life Insurance Company, of New York, is truly and correctly copied from the original, now on file in my office.

President.

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DELINQUENT LANDS.

AUDITOR'S OFFICE, JACKSON, MISS., March 10th, 1869. 5 THE following described lands in the county of Monroe, delinquent for non-payment of Taxes of the year | e haifn w ur and a war 1860, will be subject to entry or purchase at this office, after sixty-days | se qr se qr from the date hereof, by any citizen | w half n e qr and se qr a of this State, upon payment of amount for which said lands are delinquent. In half so the and all costs to the State, with dama- Balance

ges and subsequent taxes acroed Sec Revised Code of Mississippi. Chapter 1. Section 9, Articles 45 and 46, page DIVISION OF SECTION. 18, T. E. n e quarter north end 120 acres s w quarter s e quarter s half e half south part n w quarter w half s w qr and fraction w half n e qt

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